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## INTERNATIONAL EDITORIAL NEWS SERVICES

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August 22, 1983

Mr. William Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing you upon the suggestion of  from your Public Affairs office regarding an exchange of information between Global Digest and the Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

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Global Digest is a private, Connecticut-based corporation which has been monitoring the world's press and providing foreign affairs news material to the print and broadcast media during the past year. Beginning January 1984, we will be producing an index to the world's press on a regular basis.

There is some similarity between our GLOBAL INDEX and the FBIS "Daily Reports," but the differences are such that the two publications can be viewed as complementary.

The most significant difference is that the GLOBAL INDEX presents articles and opinion thematically as well as geographically. The goal is to show a range of perspectives from around the world on any topic of political, economic, or social significance.

While FBIS provides a wealth of information, say, from the Philippines on local events, the GLOBAL INDEX will provide Japanese, Swiss, Soviet and other views on Philippine events as well.

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I am sure you will immediately recognize the significance of this kind of international cross-referencing of information. Assuming you do, we would be pleased to offer you a free subscription to our GLOBAL INDEX in exchange for one to the FBIS Daily Reports.

Please take a look at the enclosed sample materials and consider our proposal. If you have any questions--or suggestions--I would gladly discuss them with you. In the meantime, best regards.

Yours sincerely,



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